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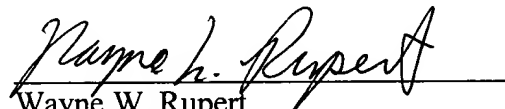
The Office action mailed June 29, 2004, has been reviewed and carefully considered. The allowance of claims 12-18 and 27-31 is acknowledged. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 10, now canceled. Claim 39 was amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 43, now canceled. Independent claims 1 and 39 (and the claims that depend therefrom) should now be allowable since claims 10 and 43 were indicated as reciting allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form. New claims 48-52 have been added. Support for claim 48 can be found in original claim 24. Support for claim 49 can be found in original claim 25. Support for claim 50 can be found in original claim 26. Support for claims 51 and 52 can be found in original claim 9. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Should there be any questions regarding this application, Examiner Price is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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